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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sydney Brenner

SERIAL No.: 09/934,020

FILED: August 21, 2001

FOR: **Polymorphic DNA Fragments and
Uses Thereof**

EXAMINER: Tran, My Chau T.

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Response to Requirement for Restriction

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-6, without prejudice.